

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Andreas Buchmann et al.		
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00 for the enclosed declaration was previously submitted with the application on August 3, 2006.

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. SCH-16767.

Respectfully submitted,

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